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The Honourable Clay Serby
Minister of Municipal Government
Province of Saskatchewan

Dear Mr. Serby:

In accordance with the Tabling of Documents Act, it is my pleasure to present to you, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the annual report of the Associated Entities Fund for the period April 1, 1999 to March 31, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance Brown

Lance Brown
Chairperson
Board of Trustees

Associated Entities Fund

The Associated Entities Fund (AEF) was created by the Government of Saskatchewan in 1994 to distribute a portion of casino profits to exhibition associations, Metis organizations, and community groups that provide programs and services for vulnerable children, youth and families. The Government appointed a Board of Trustees to manage and administer the Associated Entities Fund. The board consists of six representatives, who have had a long history of volunteering their time and efforts for the benefit of Saskatchewan people.

Requests for funding under the community portion of AEF are sent to the Regional Intersectoral Committees for the Saskatchewan Action Plan for Children. Eligible projects focus on the education, health and/or well being of vulnerable children, youth and families. The program addresses community-identified needs; supports community involvement and ownership; and joint support using existing resources and participation of relevant individuals, community groups, agencies and departments.

Twenty-five per cent of the funds are allocated to the Metis Society of Saskatchewan, who distribute the funds through the Clarence Campeau Development Fund. This supports community-based, commercially-viable projects in value-added sectors of the economy such as agriculture, forestry, mining and information technology.

A specific amount of funds are distributed each year to six exhibition associations, which were directly affected by casino expansion. These associations use these funds to support a wide variety of events and activities such as agricultural shows, sports days and summer exhibitions.

The Board of Trustees contracted with Sask Sport Inc. to provide the overall management, administration, grant, audit and support staff for AEF.

Chairperson's Message

Once again, AEF played a major role in assisting children and families in need through community-based program initiatives. Many organizations have stated that without AEF funding, these worthwhile projects would likely not have been possible. It's very satisfying to know that this funding is making a difference in the lives of Saskatchewan residents.

The bulk of AEF funding supports hundreds of programs in seven categories: education, prevention/ early intervention, disabled, nutrition/ hunger, sport/culture/recreation, health and justice. A complete listing of grants can be found at the end of this annual report, as well as a few written reports on the scope of some of these initiatives. I encourage you to read through the listing and stories to gain a better understanding of the tremendous impact that AEF has in our province.

We are able to target our funding to families and children in need through the co-operation that takes place at the community level. Organizations work together to develop their proposals and submit them to one of eleven regional intersectoral committees and a central review committee. Their recommendations are then considered by the Board of Trustees, who have the responsibility for the final adjudication and approval of grants. I would like to thank all those organizations who work so hard at developing and implementing programs to assist the underprivileged people in our society. I would also like to commend the regional committees for their hard work in reviewing the proposals and making recommendations to the central committee.

In addition to families and children in need, AEF also supports First Nations people living off-reserves and Metis people. AEF funds are used to support the Clarence Campeau Development Fund, which uses the money to create jobs and businesses.

AEF funds are also directed to six of the province's Exhibition Associations: The Battlefords Exhibition Association, Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association, Moose Jaw Exhibition Co., Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association, the Yorkton Exhibition Association and the Prince Albert Exhibition Association.

I would like to extend my sincerest thank you to the other Trustees — Randy Goulden, Cheryl Bauer Hyde, Don McDougall, Kevin Scott and Guy Tourigny — who graciously donated their skills and time to help others.

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A.E.F. in Action

Strengthening bonds between parents and children

Building better relations between parents and their children was the goal of the Family Place's summer program in Weyburn. More than 420 children aged one to 12 and their families took part in the eight-week program thanks to an AEF grant.

Donnita Maas of the Family Place, a division of the Weyburn and Area Council on Child Abuse, said the program enabled parents to interact with their children during a variety of arts and craft projects such as making a friendship quilt and producing a caterpillar using discarded egg cartons. They went on field trips to places such as the Co-op Bakery and the police station.

The families also learned about nutrition, took nature walks, did relay races, developed puppets and crafted paper weights. The Public Health Department provided programs on self-esteem, assertiveness, anger management and healthy eating habits.

"This program really builds social skills for kids and builds a good interaction between the kids and parents," explained Maas. "Kids get to know other kids who they wouldn't normally have had a chance to meet. It also allowed parents to develop a network with each other for support." The children involved in this program came from all types of backgrounds. Some were youth at risk, others had disabilities, some were disadvantaged and many were looking for some way to spend their summer in constructive activities.

"Without the AEF grant we wouldn't have been able to put on this program," said Maas. "It was vital. We really rely on AEF for our programming."

Disabled children enjoy "Fun in the Summer"

The Saskatchewan Abilities Council (SAC) in Swift Current was concerned that there were no activities for severely disabled children in the community during the summer and applied to AEF for assistance. Using a $5,000 grant, the organization developed a "Fun in the Summer" program which provided a variety of activities for these children.

"By the end of the summer, the parents were saying that their kids had never before done such a variety of activities and they learned so much in the program. Things that we take for granted that most kids can do, these children cannot," said Irene Enns, SAC regional director.

Two coordinators were hired to develop and implement the activities. Kids enjoyed everything from water sliding to horseback riding to planting and caring for flowers. They also went bowling, watched magic shows, attended soccer clinics and made puppets.

Before the program began, SAC identified about 30 kids who could participate. The coordinators met with their families to understand the children's abilities and keep track of their progress in the program.

The activities took place on Monday to Thursday from July 5 to August 13. Children aged 5-10 attended in the mornings and youths aged 11-16 in the afternoon. For the children whose parents were unable to provide transportation, volunteer drivers made arrangements to pick up kids to and from their homes.

"The kids were kind of shy at the beginning of the program, but within a few days they were interacting with each other. We found that the interaction made the kids more open and they showed lots of improvement in their social development. We also received many positive comments from parents on the way their kids had improved behaviours at home and they later found it easier to make the transition back to school," said Ennes.

She adds that even with volunteer assistance and donations from the community, the program likely would never have taken place without AEF. "This type of funding is very significant for us," she said. "There's no other program like it."

Mental health awareness program

For people suffering from mental health problems, it's often difficult to find the resources that can assist them. That's why the Canadian Mental Health Association, Regina Branch, developed the mental health awareness program.

"There's a great demand for information on mental health issues," explained Marie Dancsok of the CMHA. "Many community based organizations (CBOs) are concerned about knowing the resources that are available to assist people."

A variety of organizations such as Ranch Ehrlo, Rainbow Youth Centre and Regina Open Door Society were contacting CMHA to find out what types of resources were available and how they could be accessed. To meet this need, CMHA approached AEF to fund an awareness program in which presentations would be made to these groups on mental health issues.

After securing an AEF grant, CMHA conducted research on these resources and contracted two individuals to make the presentations. "We were fortunate to hire two people who had used our services so they could talk from the heart about their experiences," said Dancsok. "They had lots of experience in this area and they were able to talk about what mental health services meant to them."

About 15 presentations were made to interested groups. The sessions showcased the issues involved in mental health and how they could be overcome. The program was especially helpful for youth that had recently been diagnosed with mental health problems. The presenters were successful role models for these individuals.

"This program had a lot of impact on the community," said Dancsok. "We heard all kinds of comments from people who said that they had never thought of that resource or they didn't know where to get them. People also didn't realize the stigma associated with mental health and how it could be overcome."

Family to Family Ties

Catholic Family Services in Saskatoon has developed an innovative program to strengthen family life and promote self-reliance. Its "Family to Family Ties" program matches low income families with volunteer families to help them work through their difficulties.

CFS Program Coordinator Terry Lowe says the program originated several years ago in Minneapolis, Minn., and Saskatoon piloted the program in Canada. With the support of AEF funding, the Family to Family Ties program has enjoyed tremendous success.

"Families get together to watch movies, take a walk in the park, drive in the countryside, organize garage sales and much more. They are also included in family gatherings such as Christmas and Easter because, for some of these families, it can be a very sad time," explained Lowe.

Since some families are unable to afford transportation, their partner families drive them to search for new homes. They sometimes help them pack and move some of their belongings.

In one case, a single parent father was upgrading his education, but was having difficulty with physics. His partner family put him in touch with a retired physics teacher who became his tutor. The father ended up doing extremely well in the course.
In another instance, one family heard about a job opportunity, and passed it on to a member of their partner family, who received the job.

The partnerships formally last for a year, but many continue afterwards. There are currently 12 partnerships and another 41 low income families are waiting to be matched. The process to be matched is fairly straightforward.

Lowe said both families are interviewed to determine their interests and what they hope to receive from a partnership. After police checks are approved, the families meet in a neutral place and get to know one another. If the families agree to a match, then they are free to get together as often as they wish. CFS monitors the match to ensure that everyone's expectations are met.

I. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

CRISIS

Canadian Red Cross - Prince Albert Branch	Abuse Prevention Services	$4,000

SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A.G. Bell Association for the Deaf	A.G. Bell Camp for Hearing Impaired Children	$2,000
Camp Monahan Association	Camper Sponsorship Program	$4,000
Committee for Children with Special Needs	Summer Respite/Recreation Program	$4,000
Esterhazy and District Assoc.for Community Living	Summer Recreation/Respite Program	$3,500
Foster Families Association	Summer Sport and Recreation Program	$5,000
Moose Jaw Creative Arts	Moose Jaw Creative Arts Summer Fun Program	$5,000
North East Regional Assoc. for Community Living	Family Unity	$2,000
Parents of Children with Disabilities	Integrated Recreation Program	$2,500
Parkland Early Childhood Intervention	Special Summer Program	$3,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Summer Fun - Our Time Sunshine/Night Flight	$4,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Celebrate Summer	$5,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Summer Fun Project for Children with Disabilities	$5,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Summer Fun	$2,000
Saskatchewan Abilities Council	Kids Allowed to Strive	$13,602
Saskatchewan Cerebral Palsy Association	Summer Music Therapy	$3,970
Saskatoon Association for Community Living	Summer Camp Program	$4,000
Saskatoon Society for Autism Inc.	Autism Community Summer Program	$5,000
South Saskatchewan Independent Living Centre	Finding Our Way	$30,000
The Child Advocacy and Family Support Group	Ch.A.F.S. Summer Camp	$2,500
Town of Wynyard Recreation Department	Wynyard Summer "Active" Youth Program	$1,000
Weyburn and Area Early Childhood Intervention	Summer Sizzle for our Special Population	$3,500
YWCA of Saskatoon	Special Needs Day Camp	$5,000

EDUCATION

Al Ritchie Family Wellness Centre	Science Fun for Kids	$2,000
Assiniboine Valley Health District	Communities Working Together	$8,970
Birch Hills School	Fly Higher Workshop	$400
Cabri Reference Library	Cabri Reference Library	$5,000
Canora and Kamsack Child Action Committee	Traveling Suitcase Literacy Program	$6,000
Confederation Park School	Summer Reading Program	$3,100
Cornwall Alternative School	Summer Web Page Design Project	$4,000
Debden Library Board	Computer and Craft Library Days	$1,000
Dore Lake School	Youth Introducing Technology to Elders	$500
Fort Qu'Appelle Child Action Plan	Come Read with Me - A Family Literacy Program	$5,500
Greenhead Health District	Watch Me Learn Program	$5,000
Gull Lake Community Action Team	New Directions: Not Just Fun and Games	$30,000
Hudson Bay School Division	Student Transition Education Partnership	$10,000
Imperial Palliser Library	Imperial Library Summer Activities	$1,375
Prince Albert Race Relations	Northern Leader Program for Youth	$5,000
King George Community School	Summer Literacy Camp	$1,400
Kinistino and District Library Inc.	Summer Cultural Camp and Youth Group	$2,000
Kinistino and District Library Inc.	Preschool and Parent Education Group	$3,000
La Ronge Public Library	Summer Computer Program	$1,400
Learning Disabilities Association	Seeding Reading Day Camp	$4,000
Learning Disabilities Association	ABSEE Summer Day Camp	$5,000
M.A. Riffel Home and School Association	Transition Years	$2,000
Mayfair Recreation Board	Mayfair Summer Activity Program	$2,850
Moose Jaw Big Brothers/Big Sisters	In School Mentoring Program	$5,600
Moose Jaw Public School Division #1	Interagency Social Skills Program	$16,000
Mortlach United Church	Mortlach Parents and Tots	$1,000

North East Aboriginal Organization Inc.	Metis Youth Role Model Project	$2,000
Northern Hamlet of Timber Bay	Fun, Fitness, Well-being and Culture	$2,200
Pahkisimon Nuye Ah Library System	Summer Reading Program	$2,000
Pasquia Health District	Fly Higher Workshop	$3,000
Regina Home Economics for Living Project	Taking Control of Everyday Living Skills	$7,350
Regina Open Door Society	Summer Learning	$3,000
Saskatoon Community Mediation Services, Inc.	Peer Mediation Program in Saskatoon Schools	$6,800
Shellbrook Wapiti Library Board	Log on @ the Library	$3,000
SIGN Family Support Program	Parent Education Program	$5,500
Signal Hill Arts Centre	Summer Art Sensation	$4,000
Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours	Southeast Region Youth in Care Conference	$4,500
South Central Health District	Little Learners Preschool	$2,000
South East Health District	Integrated Case Management	$15,000
St. Francis School Parent Council	CompuSports Camp Program	$2,350
Students against Drunk Drivers (SADD)	Healing the Wounded Warrior	$1,000
Swift Current and District ECIP	Kids Allowed to Strive	$20,947
The Family Place	Summer Fun '99	$5,000
Tisdale and Area Community Action Cooperative	Tisdale Collective Kitchens	$3,000
Touchwood Qu'Appelle Health District	Integrated Case Management Initiative	$45,000
Tugaske Library	Summer Program of Computer Literacy	$125
Webb Recreation Board	Parents and Tots	$6,690
YWCA of Prince Albert	Links to Learning	$13,675

HEALTH

Borden Place Childcare	Families First Partnership Program	$3,400
Buchanan Recreation Board	Summer Fun Program	$500
Early Learning Centre	"Healthy Children" Initiative	$2,605
Epilepsy Saskatoon Inc.	Epilepsy Saskatoon Workshop 1999	$1,000
Estevan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse	Crossroads Wellness Camp	$3,700
Gordon Denny Parent Council	The Summer Fun Zone	$4,000
Maggie's Childcare Centre for Teen Parents Inc.	Maggie's Summer Program	$2,000
Pathways to Wellness Committee	Summer Wellness Camp for Youth	$1,750
Quill Plains Regional Recreation Association	Motivation Youth Program	$5,000
Regina Palliative Care Inc.	Healing Hearts Camp	$4,000
Rocanville Recreation Board	Rocanville Youth Group	$4,000
Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival	Youth Access Program	$5,000
St. Catherine Family Support Centre	Therapeutic Day Camp	$4,000
Sturby Place Tenant Association	Summer Program	$4,310
Vincent Massey Community School Parent Assoc.	The Summer Fun Zone	$5,000

JUSTICE

Street Worker's Advocacy Project Regina Inc.	Street Worker's Advocacy Project	$10,000

NUTRITION/HUNGER

Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon	Kids and Parents in the Kitchen	$5,000
Encore Alternate High School Program	Child Nutrition and Development Program	$1,070
Lloydminster Healthy Snack Association	Young-Cooks-in-Training	$1,524
Metis Heritage - Melfort District Corporation	Marguerite Riel Centre	$6,000
Prince Albert Share a Meal/Food Bank Inc.	Summer Snack Program	$2,500
Quint Development Corporation	Affordable Housing Program	$38,000
Regina Programs for Community	Food Security Services Coordinator	$21,000
YWCA of Prince Albert	Child Mother Futures Nutrition Support Program	$12,000

OTHER

Canora Child Action Plan	Community and School	$1,000
Gabriel Springs Health District	Substance Abuse Prevention Symposium	$2,000
Hodgeville and District Community Action Team	Hodgeville Youth Drop-in Centre	$6,000
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Joe's Place - Generation Hope	Joe's Place Generation Hope	$8,000
Killaly Recreation Board	Time Out for Tots and Moms	$800
Leask School	Community Building Retreat	$1,000
Montreal Lake Child and Family Agency	Urban Family Support for Families	$7,400
Parkland Health District/Big River Interagency	Teen Wellness Centre	$1,800
Prince Albert Roman Catholic School Division	Affiliate Trainer Program	$4,380
Prince Albert Roman Catholic School Division	Aboriginal Wisdom and Youth Elder Program	$25,000
Prince Charles School	Prince Charles Action Plan	$2,500
Regina District Society for the Autistic	Summer Program for Autistic Children and Youth	$4,000
Saskatchewan Valley School Division No. 49	Saskatchewan Rural Wraparound	$5,000
Town of Choiceland	Choiceland Youth Centre	$4,000
Val Marie Peer Support Team	Southwest Regional Peer Support Conference	$3,115
Weyburn Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Kids 'N Kops	$3,000

PREVENTION/EARLY INTERVENTION

Addictions and Prevention Recovery Services	Peer Support Persons for High Risk Youth	$1,000
Al Ritchie Health Action Centre	Baby's Best Start	$5,000
Badlands Recreation Association Inc.	Community Development Youth Worker	$10,000
Battleford Boys and Girls Club	Youth Community Partnership - Summer Programs	$7,000
Battlefords Tribal Council	Child Development Program	$32,000
Beaver River Regional Recreation Association	Youth Development Program	$15,000
Big Sisters Association of Saskatoon	Female Youth at Risk - Support Program	$5,820
Canadian Mental Health Association	Awareness Program for Youth and Families	$2,500
Canadian Red Cross - Southern Saskatchewan Region	ChildSafe and Babysitting Courses	$3,550
Canwood 4-H Light Horse	Developing Life and Leadership Through Horses	$900
Carrot River and District Recreation Board	Active Youth	$3,250
Carrot River and District Recreation Board	Girls of the 90's	$2,500
Catholic Family Services of Saskatoon	Family to Family Ties	$20,500
Chaplin School	Preschool Fun Time	$3,000
Christian Fellowship Center	Parent/Youth at Risk Summer Programming	$1,000
Community Partnership Against Violence	Acquaintance Assault Pamphlet	$1,000
Core Community Group Inc.	Summer Unlimited	$4,000
Coronation Park Community Association Inc.	Pasqua Indoor Playground	$5,000
Elizabeth Fry Society of Saskatchewan Inc.	Parenting Support Program	$7,700
Estevan Child Action Committee	Families First Project	$22,000
Estevan Public School Division	Estevan and Area Family/School Counselling	$24,290
Girl Guides of Canada - Regina area	Girls in the Millenium	$8,860
Hafford and District Recreation Board	Summer Adventures	$2,500
Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan	Intervention for Empowering the Young Women	$22,000
Kamsack Child Action Committee	Kamsack In-school Mentorship Program	$10,000
Kerrobert Youth Centre	Kerrobert Youth Centre Summer Program	$5,000
Kitchener Community School	Summer Unlimited	$4,000
Kiyanow Healing Lodge Inc.	Inhalant Abuse Program	$2,000
Lands West School Division	Summer Headstart Program	$5,000
Leader Composite School	Leader Composite School - Positive Lifestyles Day	$3,000
Leif Erickson Tenants Association	Leif Erickson Summer 1999	$4,610
Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre	Children's Summer Day Camp	$4,600
Meadow Lake and Area ECIP	Preschool Developmental Play Groups	$4,000
Meyoyawin Circle Children's Visiting Program	Community Outreach	$22,000
Moose Jaw Multicultural Council Inc.	Child Support Assistant	$3,400
Moose Jaw Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	Youth Activity Centre Program	$5,000

Moose Mountain Health District	Moose Mountain Interagency Social Skills Program	$12,000
Mortlach Youth Wellness Committee	Mortlach Regional Youth Drop-in Centre	$12,500
Nipawin Oasis Community Centre Cooperative	First Step Youth Program	$12,000
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North Zone Recreation Board Inc.	Youth At Risk Program	$7,400
Northern Recreation Coordinating Committee	Youth at Risk Voyageur Canoe Trip	$3,000
Our Lady Czestochowa Parish	Family Camping	$2,700
Pinehouse Family Services	Cultural Retreat for Youth-Teen Parents	$2,000
Plus Industries Inc.	Melfort Transportation Project	$3,300
Potashville School Division	School Counseling and Liaison Program	$5,000
Prince Albert Association for Community Living	Family Centre Support	$10,000
Prince Albert Committee on Problem Gambling	Problem Gambling Conference	$3,000
Prince Albert Committee on Problem Gambling	Problem Gambling Prevention	$3,000
Prince Albert Early Childhood Intervention	Interactive Summer Preschool Program	$4,800
Prince Albert Health District	Making a Difference	$20,000
Prince Albert Regional Victim Services Inc.	Prince Albert Regional Victim Services Inc.	$15,000
Rainbow Youth Centre	Teen Help Centre	$2,338
Recplex Day Care Centre	Teen Parenting	$690
Regina Aboriginal Youth Development Corporation	Vocational Mentoring Program	$10,000
Regina Beach Parks, Recreation and Culture	Street Sweep '99	$4,000
Regina Metis Women 1995, Inc.	Metis Women and Family Conference	$12,000
Regina Public Schools	Safe Schools - Safer Communities Resource Centre	$10,000
Rosthern Youth Works Committee	Community Survey	$5,000
Sandy Bay Youth Camp Committee	Summer Youth Camp	$1,000
Saskatchewan Valley School Division #49	Saskatchewan Rural Wraparound	$50,000
Saskatoon Association for Community Living	Aboriginal Respite Program	$6,500
Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre Inc. - EGADZ	Outreach Explorers	$15,900
Saskatoon Family Service Bureau	Summer Recreation Program	$5,000
Saskatoon Family Service Bureau	Performing Art/Fine Arts Group	$6,500
Saskatoon Indian and Metis Friendship Centre	Healthy Choices	$67,500
Saskatoon Interval House Inc.	Summer Connections II	$5,000
Scenic Valley School Division	Promoting Positive Mental Health In Schools	$25,000
Shelwin House/Rural Outreach Program	Youth Rally 1999	$2,500
St. Mary Community School	Rays of Hope - Student Summer Program	$5,000
St. Michael's Community School	Summer Unlimited	$4,000
Star City Youth Centre	Star City Youth Centre	$2,772
Swift Current School Division #94	Leadership for the New Millenium	$4,075
The Partnership Against Violence	Bullying Kit - A Strategy for Prevention	$2,300
Watrous Youth Development Services	Summer Slam 1999	$4,677
West Flat Citizen's Group	Building Strong Communities	$3,000
West Flat Citizens Group	West Flat Summer Youth Program	$3,000
Westview/Tradewinds Tenant Association	Summer Program	$4,460
Weyburn and Area Council on Child Abuse	The Family Place	$10,000
Weyburn Big Brothers and Sisters Association	In School Mentoring Program	$5,000
Yorkdale School Division	Yorkton Integrated School-Linked Services Project	$15,000
Yorkton Big Brothers and Sisters Inc.	Wilderness Adventure Camp	$2,000
Yorkton Big Brothers and Sisters Inc.	Yorkton In School Mentorship Program	$15,000
Yorkton Women in Need - Rural Outreach Program	Youth Learning and Having Fun '99	$2,500

SPORT, CULTURE AND RECREATION

Arborfield Recreation Board	Active Youth	$1,400
Asian Sport, Education and Culture International	Summer Sepak Takraw	$3,500
Athabasca Regional Recreation Association	Athabasca Summer Sports Tournaments	$2,000
Badlands Recreation Association	Youth on the Move '99	$5,000
Battlefords Regional Recreation Association	Youth Development Program	$6,380
Bengough and District Recreation Board	Summer '99 - Youth on the Move	$4,000
Big River Library	Summer Activities Program	$5,000
Biggar and District Recreation Board	All Children's Summer Program	$3,000

Birch Hills and District Recreation Board	Mobile Playground Program	$1,500
Blackstrap Regional Recreation Association	Blackstrap Regional Mobile Playground	$800
Blaine Lake Library Board	Summer Activity Program	$3,300
Blaine Lake Minor Sports	Blaine Lake Minor Sports	$1,700
Boys and Girls Club of Yorkton	Lazy Days of Summer '99	$3,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of Saskatoon	Day Camps '99	$2,500
Camp Knowles Society Inc.	Heritage and History 1999	$4,400
Carrot River and District Recreation Board	Summer Active Youth	$2,000
Catholic Family Services	Rock 100 - Summer Program for Teens	$4,000
Churchbridge Library	Family Summer Enrichment Program	$600
City of Swift Current Parks and Recreation Dept.	Ultimate G.A.P. Youth Program	$7,500
City of Yorkton Leisure Services	Summer Funspots	$4,500
Clearwater Regional Recreation Association	Clearwater Annual Canoe Trip	$3,000
Creighton Recreation and Parks Board	Camp Moochikum Summer Day Camp	$1,500
Dance Saskatchewan Inc.	Youth for Youth	$3,875
Davidson Kinette Club	Davidson Youth Recreation Centre	$2,000
Debden Playground Committee	Christian Recreation Camp	$2,820
Eastview Community Association	Youth Programs	$2,050
Ehrlo Community Services Inc.	Sport Venture Library	$5,000
Fighting Eagles Amateur Boxing Club	Fighting Eagles Amateur Boxing Club	$3,155
Garson Lake Community Recreation	Recreation and Safety	$1,000
Girl Guides of Canada, Regina Area	Extended Girl Guide Program for Girls at Risk	$3,000
Girl Guides of Canada, Regina Area	Summer Camp for Inner-City Girls	$3,630
Goodsoil Community Centre	Goodsoil Community Summer Activities Program	$4,000
Hafford and District Recreation Board	Summer Adventures	$2,500
HELP International	Wilderness Day Camp	$4,000
Hoffman Elementary School	Langenburg Summer Support Project	$1,800
Holdfast Library Board	Library Summer Program	$700
Hudson Bay Youth Centre Association Inc.	Alien Bob's Youth Centre	$3,600
Humboldt Family Tenant Association	Summer Youth Camp	$5,000
Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan	Stories Without Words	$3,500
Indian Head Community Action Plan Committee	Indian Head Youth Recreation Program	$4,000
Jans Bay Broadcasting Inc.	Youth Traditional Campout	$1,000
Jasper Cultural and Historical Centre	Summer Programming for Children	$2,000
Kamsack and District Parks and Recreation Board	Summer Sports Camp for Youth	$2,000
Kidsville Indoor Playground Inc.	Kidsville Indoor Playground	$2,500
Kikinahk Friendship Center	Kikinahk Summer Youth Program	$4,000
Kindersley Lions Club	Children's Summer Playground Program	$3,000
Kipling and District Parks and Recreation Board	Summer Activities for Children	$3,500
La Ronge Parks and Recreation Board	Youth Challenge '99	$1,500
Lakeshore Village	Lakeshore Village Kid's Brigade II	$4,000
LaLoche Teen/Young Parent Program	Dene Youth Gathering	$1,000
Lestock Interagency Kids Effort	Summer Youth Activities	$3,500
Marshall Summer Program Committee	Summer Program for Children	$4,120
Mayfair Community School	Mayfair Summer Youth Centre	$5,000
Meadow Lake Pentecostal Church	Summer Recreation Program	$4,000
Meadow Lake School Division	Summer Recreation Program	$4,000
Mekwan Wilderness Camp Inc.	Mekwan Wilderness Camp	$17,000
Melville Oasis Youth Centre	Oasis Youth Centre	$6,000
Metis Nation of Saskatchewan, Eastern Region II	Youth Culture Camp 1999	$2,000
Moose Jaw Family Service Bureau	Mother and Child Aquatic Program	$1,500
Moose Mountain Regional Recreation Association	"The Moose" - Mobile Playground Program	$3,500
Mortlach Youth Wellness Committee	Mortlach Youth Summer Camp	$4,000
Neyanun Regional Recreation Association	Sport Development Strategy	$3,000
Neyanun Regional Recreation Association	Sport Development Strategy	$2,000
North Central Health District	Summer Leisure Program	$2,000
North East District Health Board	Community Recreation and Counselling Program	$5,000

North East Recreation and Parks Association	Mobile Play Program	$2,900
Northern Hamlet of Missinipe	Children's Swimming Lessons	$500
Northern Hamlet of Patuanak	Participation in a Healthy Lifestyle	$1,500
Northern Recreation Coordinating Committee	Athletic Opportunities in Northern Communities	$2,000
Northern Settlement of Black Point	Black Point Recreational and Cultural Activities	$1,500
Oasis Youth Centre	Fun in the Sun Youth Program	$2,500
Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, Prince Albert	Family Camping	$2,000
Outlook and District Recreation Board	Summer Playground Program	$1,500
Parent Coalition Group, Creighton	Special Days Summer Camp	$4,300
Parents of Children with Disabilities	Integrated Recreation	$540
Parkland Regional Recreation Association	Travelling Summer Fun Spot	$3,000
Parkland Regional Recreation Association	Yorkton on the Move	$5,000
Pierceland Recreation Association	Children's Summer Activities - '99	$4,720
Pine Island Outpatient Center	Pine Island Summer Youth Camp	$1,000
Pipe Si-Cana Regional Recreation Association	Summer Mobile Playground Activity Program	$3,500
Prince Albert Day Camp Centre	Summer Outing Program	$2,000
Qu'Appelle Valley Friendship Centre	Summer Child and Youth Program 1999	$2,000
Qu'Appelle Valley Recreation Association	Mobile Playground Program	$3,500
Raymore Recreation Board	Day Camp Summer Program	$3,500
Regina Community Children's Program Inc.	Community Summer Program for Children	$4,000
Regina East Zone Recreation Board Inc.	Youth At Risk Program	$3,600
Regina Housing Authority	Drop-in Leisure/Recreational/Computer Program	$4,000
Regina Metis Sports and Culture Inc.	Children's Heritage and Recreation Project	$10,000
Regina Therapeutic Riding Association	Therapeutic Riding Program	$8,000
Rocanville Recreation Board	Summer Reading and Playground Program	$600
Rockglen Community Initiatives for Youth	Youth Centre	$4,000
Rose Valley Recreation Board	Rose Valley Summer Program	$1,300
Sagastew Regional Recreation Association	Sports Development Clinic	$2,000
Saskatchewan Native Basketball Association Inc.	Prince Albert Summer Basketball Camps 1999	$2,500
Saskatoon Community Mediation Services	Summer Drama Project	$5,000
Saskatoon Downtown Youth Centre - EGADZ	Summer Blast "2"	$2,813
Saskatoon Friendship Inn	Family Cultural Camp Project	$1,000
Saskatoon Indian and Metis Friendship Centre	New Beginnings Youth Summer Program	$5,000
SCEP Centre Society, Regina	Summer Friends 1999	$4,000
Shaunavon Recreation Board	Summer Active '99	$4,800
Shellbrook/Canwood Metis Local 121	Beadworking and Traditional Lore	$1,700
Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours	Outrageous Canoeing Kops and Youth	$3,000
Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours	Summer Teen Scene	$4,000
Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours	Youth Outreach Project	$8,000
South East Saskatchewan Zone 1 Sports Council	Sunsport '99	$4,000
Southey Health Action Centre	Summer Play Program	$950
Spiritwood Interagency	Recreation Education '99	$4,000
Strasbourg Recreation Board	Summer Youth B-Active Program	$1,500
Sturgis Family Resource Centre	BOB's Youth Centre	$750
Swift Current Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Kids 'n Kops Summer Program	$3,350
Swift Current Kidsport Committee	Swift Current Minor Hockey Shinny League	$10,580
The Boys and Girls Club of Yorkton Inc.	Fun Nights/Gym Nights	$5,000
The Family Healing Circle Lodge Inc.	Turtle Island Third Annual Culture Camp	$5,000
Tisdale Lions Club	Summer Play Programs	$1,600
Town of Leader, Recreation Department	Active Youth Summer Program	$4,500
Town of Mossbank	Summer Youth Activity Program	$4,000
Town of Nipawin	Nipawin Summer Recreation Program	$2,000
Town of Preeceville	Sport Quest Plus	$800
Uranium City Recreation Program	Youth/Family Recreation Program	$1,000
Urban First Nation Healing Initiative	Tradition As Prevention	$5,000
Warman and District Recreation Board	Warman Summer Youth Program	$5,000
Westridge Village Tenant Association	Westridge Village Community Networking	$5,000

Weyakwin Recreation Club	Summer Youth Cultural Camp	$1,000
Wheatland Souris Regional Recreation Association	Active Living - Youth Project	$3,000
White Fox Library	White Fox Story/Craft Program	$1,460
YMCA of Saskatoon	Camp Powhattan - Campership Assistance	$2,000
Zenon Park Economic Development Committee	Kool Summer Daze	$2,000
Zone 3 Sports Council	"Sports Exposure" and "On the Move" Clinics	$2,000
Zone 4 Sports Council	Winter Sports Exposure	$2,200
Zone 4 Sports Council	Summer Sports School	$4,000
Zone 5 Sports Council	Summer Fun Recreational Sports Camps	$2,100
		$1,790,072
	Less grants returned from prior years	$35,841
		$1,754,231

II. EXHIBITION ASSOCIATIONS

The Battlefords Exhibition Association	$35,000
Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association	$3,765
Moose Jaw Exhibition Association	$160,000
Prince Albert Exhibition Association	$178,223
Swift Current Exhibition Association	$9,251
Yorkton Exhibition Association	$13,386
	$399,625

III. METIS SOCIETY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Community based business and economic development	$2,005,187

TOTAL FUNDING IN 1999/2000 **$4,159,043**

Financial Statements of

Associated Entities Fund

Year ended March 31, 2000

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To: Members of the Legislative Assembly
Province of Saskatchewan

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Associated Entities Fund as at March 31, 2000 and the statements of operations and net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Associated Entities Fund as at March 31, 2000 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants

Regina, Canada
May 8, 2000

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Associated Entities Fund

Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2000 with comparative figures for 1999

	2000	1999
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash	$ 11,046,709	$ 7,238,740
Receivable from General Revenue Fund	499,247	112,500
	$ 11,545,956	$ 7,351,240
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Due to Metis Society of Saskatchewan Inc.	$ 124,812	$ 28,125
Grants payable	34,039	3,765
	158,851	31,890
Net assets (note 3)	11,387,105	7,319,350
	$ 11,545,956	$ 7,351,240

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees:

Lance Brown Chairman

Don McCaugall Trustee

Associated Entities Fund

Statement of Operations and Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2000 with comparative figures for 1999

	2000	1999
Revenue:		
Interest	$ 306,051	$ 133,124
Proceeds from General Revenue Fund	8,020,747	8,187,500
	8,326,798	8,320,624
Expenses:		
Administration contract	100,000	100,000
Grants	2,153,856	3,881,253
Transferred to Metis Society of Saskatchewan Inc.	2,005,187	2,046,875
	4,259,043	6,028,128
Excess of revenue over expenses	4,067,755	2,292,496
Net assets, beginning of year	7,319,350	5,026,854
Net assets, end of year	$ 11,387,105	$ 7,319,350

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2000 with comparative figures for 1999

	2000	1999
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	$ 4,067,755	$ 2,292,496
Net change in non-cash working capital items:		
Receivable from General Revenue Fund	(386,747)	3,979,923
Due to Metis Society of Saskatchewan Inc.	96,687	(994,981)
Grants payable	30,274	(8,235)
Increase in cash during the year	3,807,969	5,269,203
Cash, beginning of year	7,238,740	1,969,537
Cash, end of year	$ 11,046,709	$ 7,238,740

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Associated Entities Fund

Notes to Financial Statements
March 31, 2000

1. **Nature of operations:**

The Associated Entities Fund (the "Fund") was established on August 23, 1996 by The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act (Chapter S18.2 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan - Part IV). It is managed by a Board of Trustees consisting of six people appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The Board of Trustees is responsible for managing and operating the Fund.

Pursuant to the Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Act, and other agreements, the Government of Saskatchewan receives, into the General Revenue Fund, certain gaming revenues. The Minister of Finance transfers a portion of these gaming revenues to the Fund. The Trustees of the Fund have agreed to transfer 25% of these revenues to the Metis Society of Saskatchewan Inc. The remaining funds must be granted to charities and exhibition associations in Saskatchewan, or any person, organization or association in Saskatchewan prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon application to the Board of Trustees.

The Fund has an agreement with Sask Sport Inc. to provide administrative services to the Fund. For this Sask Sport will be paid 5% of the revenue from the fund up to a maximum of $100,000.

2. **Significant accounting policies:**

Grants:

Grants are recognized when a completed grant application is received from an eligible organization and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Associated Entities Fund

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2000

3. **Designated assets:**

The Trustees of the Fund have designated $1,040,546 (1999 - $768,927) for Regional Intersectoral Committees to fund programs for vulnerable children, youth and families at the community level. In addition, pursuant to directions given under the governing legislation, they have designated $4,900,000 (1999 - $4,900,000) to fund building or upgrading of community cultural facilities. These designated assets are not available for other purposes without the approval of the Trustees.